

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ALBERT GORDON ANDERSON ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1960USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/699329

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2554

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1755** 

EXAMINER: ANTHONY J. GREEN

FILED: October 31, 2003

FOR: COPPER COMPLEXES AND THEIR USE AS WOOD PRESERVATIVES

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the information listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B forms. A copy of the information, if required, is also enclosed. Consideration of the information is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and this information is submitted in accord with the provisions of §1.97(b): within three months of filing the national application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), or entry into the national stage under 37 C.F.R. §1.491, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

If this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under §1.97(b) but the mailing date hereof is after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, the PTO is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. **04-1928** (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company) in order to

05/05/2005-EFLORES-00000018-041928---10699329

01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

complete the requirements for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

**LORETTA SMITH** 

**Attorney for Applicants** Registration No.: 45,116 Telephone: (302) 992-2151 Facsimile: (302) 992-5374

Dated: 2 May 2005

Encl.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute	for form 1449A/PTO	)		Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/699329	
INFO	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	October 31, 2003	
STAT	<b>EMENT B</b>	Y A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	ALBERT GORDON ANDERSON	
				Group Art Unit	1755	
(u	se as many sheet	s as n	ecessary)	Examiner Name	ANTHONY J. GREEN	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	CL1960USNA	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1		ocument Number – Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	1	US -	6,352,583 B1	03-05-2002	GOETTSCHE ET AL.				
	2	US-	6,340,384 B1	01-22-2002	LEIGH WALKER				
	3	US -	6,306,202 B1	10-23-2001	MICHAEL HOWARD WEST				
	4	US -	5,426,121	06-20-1995	JOHN P. BELL				
	5	US -	5,342,438	08-30-1994	MICHAEL H. WEST				
	6	US -	4,759,872	07-26-1988	MARX ET AL.				
	7	US -	4,420,542	12-13-1983	EDWARD E. SOWERS				
	8	US-	3,488,329	01-06-1970	JOHN H. JOHNSON				
	9	US -	4,929,454	05-29-1990	FINDLAY ET AL., DECEASED				
		US-							
		US -							
		US -							
		US -							
		US -							
		US -							
		US -							
		US -							
		US -							
		US-							
	T	US -							

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant				
Initials*	No.1	CountryCode <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Figures Appear	T <sub>6</sub>			
	1	EP 0 864406 A2	09-16-1988	ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY					
	2	EP 0789511 B1	06-20-1997	AKZO NOBEL N.V.					
	3	DE 3835370 A1	04-19-1990	DR. WOLMAN GMBH					

Examiner Signature	Date Considered		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.">www.uspto.</a> or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

ranguage i ransiation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

 $\Box$ 

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

		_					
	Substitute fo	Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known					
	11.12.0		TON DISCLOSURE	Application Number	10/699329		
			ION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	October 31, 2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	ALBERT GORDON ANDERSON ET. AL.		
į.				Group Art Unit 1755			
. 1	(use as many sheets as necessary)		Examiner Name	ANTHONY J. GREEN			
Ķ	Sheet	1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	CL1960USNA		
			OTHER PRIOR ART N	NON PATENT LITERA	TURE DOCUMENTS		
	Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	the item (book, magazine, journ	CAPITAL LETTERS), title nal, serial, symposium, ca publisher, city and/or cou	e of the article (when appropriate), title of atalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue intry where published.	T²	
		1	ALTAF H. BASTA, Preparation, Char Wood Pulp Treated wi	racterization and Properties of the Metal Salts, Intern. J. Poly	of Paper Sheets Made from Chemically Modified meric Mater., Vol. 42:1-26, 1998		
		2	INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPOR	RT FOR CORRESPONDING OCTOBER 2003, 5 P	PCT APPLN. NO. PCT/US03/35174, FILED 31 GS.		

Examiner		Date	
Signature	į	Considered	
0.9			 

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.